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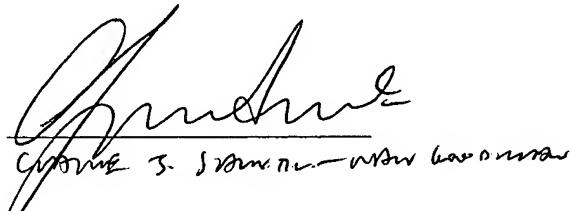
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the February 10, 2003 Office Action which did not address the merits of the above-identified patent application, but which set forth an election/restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 requiring applicant to make an election of the invention to be examined. Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I (i.e., claims 1-45). This election is made without traverse.

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Applicant hereby respectfully reserves the right to pursue the invention of the non-elected group, as originally claimed, in a divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,



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